

Journal club

The idea of the journal club is to introduce various examples of statistical genetics. Now (Tue 13.11) course webpage includes papers about the joint history of statistics and genetics, origins of the genetic code and disease mutations. Next two week topics will added a bit later.

Select a paper from the list in course webpage, maybe also 2-3 alternatives and send an email to sirkka-liisa.varvio@helsinki.fi. Reserved topics will be marked as reserved in course webpage.

Journal club operates in course Moodle-area (will be ready to receive submissions within a couple days).

Discussions will be going on during the rest of this II teaching period.

You should write a blog-text, an introduction to some aspects in the paper, you can choose the focus. Your blog need not cover the whole paper (the papers are of very different types/formats), i.e. you can select something interesting/important according to your own appeal.

There is no min or max length for this text/blog which is supposed to be your own text, no copy-pasting from the paper. Please, link the original paper to your blog so that other students can easily look at the paper (for example figures, tables) while they are reading your blog.

1cr = one paper with this:

In addition to writing your own blog you, of course, answer the questions/comments/criticism etc. you receive from other students.

And: you are supposed to response at least two other student's blogs, i.e. comment/criticise etc. their writings.

You can also suggest something else than the papers in the current list and you can do more than 1cr, for example 2cr by introducing two papers etc.